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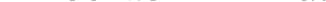
<i>Application Number</i>	10/656,675
<i>Filing Date</i>	September 5, 2003
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Steven Simon, et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	3661
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Dalena Tran
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	8473-000001

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

**Small Entity****Fee (\$)** 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

**Total Claims**

-20 or HP=

0

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0**Fee Paid (\$)****Fee (\$)** 50 25

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

200 100

**Indep. Claims**

- 3 or HP=

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360 180

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